

Mentoring program a high priority for TEAM KIRTLAND

A Mentoring and Development Program for Air Force military and Air Force civilians is part of our seven task force initiatives.

Mentoring and development of our people is a very high priority for the leadership of Kirtland AFB.

Individuals who are willing to serve as mentors by sharing their talents, expertise and experience with others across Kirtland AFB are being recruited.

Mentors will have the opportunity to strengthen their coaching skills, to demonstrate leadership and to contribute to the development of Air Force Materiel Command future leaders. Being a mentor is recommended as one of the most rewarding experiences in your leadership role.

If you want to participate in the Mission-Driven Mentoring Program as a mentee, additional information will be available in the next few weeks.

Questions may be directed to members of the committee for the Mission-Driven Mentoring program.

Contact: Vita Kelley, 846-9561; Mark Mora, 846-8958; Rosie Garcia, 846-9560; Ray Hunter, 846-9951; or for military, contact 2nd Lt. Ben Biddell, 846-7338.

Uniformed military have priority from 8-9 a.m.



Kirtland MVD
846-8390

Secretary, chief of staff

‘It is indeed an important time to be a member of our nation’s Armed Forces’

WASHINGTON (AFPN)–The following is an Armed Forces Day message from Secretary of the Air Force Dr. James G. Roche and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John P. Jumper:

“Since 1949, America has paid tribute to its men and women in uniform by celebrating Armed Forces Day on the third Saturday in May. Grateful Americans in every state will hold parades and fly Old Glory to honor those who have worn the uniform either as a Soldier, Sailor, Airman or Marine.

“It is indeed an important time to be a member of our nation’s Armed Forces and especially to be an Airman. America needs your service today as much, if not more, than any other time in our country’s history. America’s security is a global issue as we continue the fight in the war on terrorism. Our country needs your steadfast devotion to pro-

tecting the freedoms we enjoy.

“Today, we serve a grateful nation. From shore to shore, Americans are proud of your professional competence, combat capabilities and unwavering courage to defend our country. They have seen firsthand your efforts in the mountains of Afghanistan and the skies over Iraq and your steadfastness in protecting our homeland. They have reveled with us in your triumphs and cried with us when we lose brothers and sisters in battle.

“You represent the pride and patriotism of the United States. You are the standard for sacrifice, devotion and bravery. We are proud to serve with you. On this Armed Forces Day, let’s remember those who came before us and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. May God bless all of you and our great nation.”

Armed Forces Day 2004: A tradition of heroes

BY GEN. GREGORY S. MARTIN
Air Force Materiel Command Commander

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, Ohio (AFMCNS)–Armed Forces Day is a day to salute the men and women in all branches of America’s armed services for their long tradition of heroic service.

As we tirelessly pursue victory in the Global War on Terrorism, we witness daily how–on a moment’s notice–we in Air Force Materiel Command can be called upon to perform a critical mission to support our warfighters. And do not forget that many of our people are deployed in harm’s way, side-by-side with their warfighting major command brothers and sisters.

Many of our command’s heroes are unsung. Armed Forces Day is not just a day to honor those who fight bravely in faraway lands; it’s also a day for us to honor the countless contributions of military, Air Force civilian and contracted employees who operate far from the battlefields.

From scientists and engineers to planners and logistics experts and all other Air Force specialties, this command’s heroes deliver war-winning capabilities on time, on cost - developing new technologies, fielding new weapon systems and munitions, and maintaining and preserving a complex variety of aircraft and other assets vital to America’s warfighters prevailing on the battlefield and in the skies above.

The tradition developed by the people in this command is one of innovation, vision and pride. We bring technology beyond anyone’s imagination to the warfighter and will con-

tinue to do so for decades to come.
On this year’s Armed Forces Day, May 15, I salute the many heroes of AFMC, as well as their comrades-in-arms throughout the world.

Boulevard of Flags unveiled at N.M. Veterans Memorial for Armed Forces Day

A new Boulevard of Flags display will be unveiled at the New Mexico Veterans Memorial tomorrow to commemorate Armed Forces Day.

The public is invited to view the new display from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m., and talk to the many veterans who will be on hand throughout the day.

The display will include 62 flags–55 American flags lining the entryway to the Veterans Memorial which is located on Louisiana Boulevard near Kirtland AFB, as well as flags from each military service and the POW flag.

The Boulevard of Flags will only be on display for special occasions. Next showings will be May 30 for the Memorial Day race, and then again on May 31 for the Memorial Day ceremony which is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.

Spring clean-up set for May 21, 22

BY JOEL REINHARD
Chugach, JV

It’s Spring clean-up time again. Time to get up from your desk and spruce up your area of Kirtland AFB.

Pull a weed; clean up your work centers, common spaces and offices or storage rooms.

Civil Engineers are here to help with trash bags and debris pick-up services right from your curb.

Office and work areas should focus on your common areas on May 21. Trash bags are available from the Civil Engineer Customer Service Unit in

Building 20683. Facility Managers can schedule a special pick-up on Friday by calling 846-8222. No accountable equipment please. Contact the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office for proper disposal of accountable property.

May 22 is dedicated to housing clean up. Kirtland Family Housing is proud to participate in this event by providing special trash pick-up and disposal bags. Trash bags are available at the Ridgcrest Office self-help at anytime. We will also spruce up the Maxwell Housing perimeter fence as it parallels with Gibson Boulevard.

If you have special trash pick-ups, excluding residential hazardous waste, simply call 232-2049 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. for pick-up.

Please do not put out any trash bags after 4 p.m.

Should you have residential hazardous waste we will have our collection point open, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. It is behind Sandia Base Elementary School and directions are available by calling 232-2049.

Let’s all pitch in and knock the dust off our beautiful working and living environment and make a difference.

Local Girl Scouts celebrating 35th anniversary

Girl Scouts of Chaparral Council’s resident camp, Rancho del Chaparral, in the Jemez Mountains, celebrate 35 years of providing girls and adults outdoor experiences and memories.

Past Girl Scout members, current Girl Scout members and the community are invited to attend the 35th anniversary celebration on July 17, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the camp.

Activities will include: a memorial dedication to Capt. Tamara Long-Archuleta, a former Chaparral Girl Scout, who was killed in 2003 while flying her Air Force

helicopter in Afghanistan; viewing an Air Force helicopter display; the Wengerd Craft Center dedication; and visiting with special Girl Scout alumnae during the day.

The event costs \$15 per person; children under 5 years old are free. The fee covers the activities for the day, lunch and a commemorative patch. To register for the event, contact Melissa R. Bruney, 505-343-1040, ext. 3402 or e-mail mbruney@chaparralgirlscouts.org.

To volunteer, join, or contribute, call 505-343-1040, 800-658-6768, or visit the Chaparral council’s Web site at www.chaparralgirlscouts.org.

CCAF holds graduation ceremony April 28

Community College of the Air Force Graduation ceremonies were held April 28 in the Mountain View Club. The commencement speaker was retired Air Force Col. Robert Francis.

Graduates and the degree awarded are:

377TH AIR BASE WING
Master Sgt. James E. Gildea Aerospace Historian
Master Sgt. Dianne L. Lue Transportation
Master Sgt. Deana M. Stone Paralegal
Master Sgt. David L. Williams Aviation Maintenance Technology

377TH MISSION SUPPORT GROUP
Master Sgt. Donald A. Jenkins Information Management

377TH MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON
Staff Sgt. Richard K. Wright Allied Health Sciences

377TH CONTRACTING SQUADRON
Tech. Sgt. Johnnie L. Smith Contracts Management
Senior Airman Rory L. Baumgarten Contracts Management

377TH COMPTROLLER SQUADRON
Master Sgt. Mary J. Brooks Financial Management
Staff Sgt. Ruby Ann S. Alforque Financial Management

377TH SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON
Senior Master Sgt. Richard A. Jenkins Human Resource Management
Master Sgt. Francis E. Jennings Human Resource Management
Staff Sgt. Micah D. Snyder Criminal Justice

377TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON
Tech. Sgt. Garry Figueroa Transportation
Staff Sgt. Joshua L. McDaniel Transportation

377TH AEROSPACE MEDICINE SQUADRON
Master Sgt. David D. Baker Bioenvironmental Engineering Technology
Staff Sgt. Anthony J. Hill Dietetics and Nutrition

KIRTLAND NCO ACADEMY
Master Sgt. Karen M. Halvorson Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. William R. Turner Jr. Instructor of Technology and Military Science

58TH MAINTENANCE GROUP
Master Sgt. Cynthia L. McLaughlin Aviation Maintenance Technology
Tech. Sgt. John R. Lacy Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

58TH OPERATIONS GROUP
Chief Master Sgt. Scott E. Hedglin Aviation Operations
Master Sgt. Robert J. Brown Aircrew Operations
Tech. Sgt. Christopher A. Ringland Aviation Operations
Staff Sgt. Gregory H. White Instructor of Technology and Military Science

58TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING
Tech. Sgt. Jennifer R. Mixon Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology

58TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON
Staff Sgt. Sean P. Burson Aviation Maintenance Technology
Senior Airman John T. Duff Jr. Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology
Senior Airman Jason D. Dulon Avionic Systems Technology
Senior Airman James C. Howell Aviation Maintenance Technology

Senior Airman Manuel S. Rojas Avionic Systems Technology
Senior Airman Darleen J. Rodriguez Aviation Maintenance Technology
Staff Sgt. Libby M. Stevenson Personnel Administration
Airman 1st Class William J. Allenbaugh III Aviation Maintenance Technology
Airman 1st Class Grant M. Thomas Aviation Maintenance Technology

58TH TRAINING SQUADRON
Master Sgt. Craig J. Coulombe Aviation Operations
Master Sgt. Sean M. Rogan Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Master Sgt. Michael D. Stone Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Thomas W. Bettini Flight Engineering
Tech. Sgt. Christine Brockinton Avionic Systems Technology
Tech. Sgt. Ronald D. McMillon Avionic Systems Technology
Tech. Sgt. John H. Rupprecht Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology

58TH MAINTENANCE SQUADRON
Senior Master Sgt. Deborah S. Blaser Human Resource Management
Master Sgt. William T. Wendt Avionic Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Steven L. Beaudrot Survival Equipment
Staff Sgt. Shaun C. Crum Avionic Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Brian A. Flores Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology
Staff Sgt. Patrick A. Foster Aviation Maintenance Technology
Staff Sgt. Kenneth L. Shipp Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology
Airman 1st Class Karl M. Syta Aviation Maintenance Technology

58TH MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS SQUADRON
Tech. Sgt. Blair E. Diederich Aviation Maintenance Technology
Tech. Sgt. William T. Pyle Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology
Staff Sgt. Matthew K. Rumsey Aviation Maintenance Technology
Missile and Space Systems Maintenance

58TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON
Master Sgt. Ronald S. Hall Jr. Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Master Sgt. Torrence D. Johnson Airport Resource Management
Master Sgt. William H. Tucker Jr. Avionic Systems Technology
Aviation Operations
Master Sgt. Adrian E. Wineland Human Resource Management
Tech. Sgt. John E. Brooks Aircraft Armament Systems Technology
Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. Ronald J. Melton Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. Kevin F. Valasek Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Angel M. Cap Communications Applications Technology
Staff Sgt. Shaun G. Seredni Aviation Operations

898TH MUNITIONS SQUADRON
Master Sgt. Andrew J. Brooks Criminal Justice
Human Resource Management
Tech. Sgt. Jimmy D. Blankenship Electronic Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Michael F. Sterling Electronic Systems Technology

373RD TRAINING SQUADRON, DETACHMENT 16
Tech. Sgt. Shawn L. Brock Avionic Systems Technology
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Bryan K. Jackson Aircraft Systems Maintenance Technology
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Joseph M. Legato Aviation Maintenance Technology
Tech. Sgt. Robert M. Liddy Jr. Instructor of Technology and Military Science

Tech. Sgt. Gregory T. Schumacher Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Noel E. Staton Jr. Aviation Maintenance Technology
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Robert J. Thurber Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Nicholas P. Burnett Avionic Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Mitchell A. Young Aviation Maintenance Technology
Instructor of Technology and Military Science

AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY
Master Sgt. Leobardo F. Chavez Aviation Maintenance Technology
Master Sgt. Kevin L. Teele Electronic Systems Technology
Tech. Sgt. James A. Cabezas Electronic Systems Technology
Tech. Sgt. Douglas W. Kath Electronic Systems Technology

412TH AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON, DETACHMENT 2
Staff Sgt. John L. Henderson II Aviation Maintenance Technology

551ST SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON
Tech. Sgt. William H. Clemons Jr. Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. Bradley H. Forslund Flight Engineering
Tech. Sgt. Joseph A. Gentile Aircraft Armament Systems Technology
Tech. Sgt. Eugene D. Hock II Aviation Operations
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Tech. Sgt. Richard D. Shore Aviation Operations
Staff Sgt. Vincent A. Depersio Aviation Operations

AIR FORCE PARARESCUE SCHOOL
Master Sgt. Kenneth S. Loftis Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Adam R. Getty Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Darrell R. Mayers Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Christopher K. Anderson Allied Health Sciences
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Jeremiah S. Coomer Pararescue
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Nathan J. Cox Pararescue

Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Cremeens Jr. Allied Health Sciences
Staff Sgt. Yandall D. Goodwin Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Clinton D. Mattoon Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Benjamin C. McElyea Pararescue
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Nicholas R. McKinley Pararescue
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Jeremy D. Miller Allied Health Sciences
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Blain A. Morgan Pararescue
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Kevin J. Myerscough Pararescue

Staff Sgt. Mark K. Thomas Allied Health Sciences
Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Chad A. Tiffany Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. William M. Willis Survival and Rescue
Instructor of Technology and Military Science

AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER
Master Sgt. John A. Daigle Munitions Systems Technology
Master Sgt. Charles N. Falk Information Systems Technology
Criminal Justice
Master Sgt. Robert R. Rudock Financial Management
Aviation Maintenance Technology
Master Sgt. Timoteo Torrez Information Management

Master Sgt. Ronald W. Hines Logistics
Staff Sgt. Christina Cruz Human Resource Management

550TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON
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Munitions Systems Technology
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Tech. Sgt. Robert E. Fagnant Jr. Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. Alice J. Neafus Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. David W. Nichols Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. Matthew M. White Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. Christopher J. Wiggins Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. John R. Willgohs Aircrew Operations
Staff Sgt. Justin M. Day Aviation Operations
Staff Sgt. Kevin W. Friend Information Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Bernard R. Miller Aviation Operations
Staff Sgt. Richard D. Sennett Jr. Aviation Operations
Staff Sgt. Anthony T. Weiss Aircraft Armament Systems Technology

DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY
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512TH RESCUE SQUADRON
Master Sgt. Darren T. Waters Aviation Operations
Tech. Sgt. James C. Beeman Aviation Operations
Construction Technology
Tech. Sgt. William T. Hunt Jr. Aviation Maintenance Technology
Tech. Sgt. Keith L. Johnson Jr. Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Tech. Sgt. Erin L. Thorson Aircraft Armament Systems Technology
Aviation Operations
Staff Sgt. Randall K. Darby Aviation Operations
Avionic Systems Technology
Information Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Daniel D. Morgan Aerospace Ground Equipment Technology
Staff Sgt. Yuji K. Smith II Aircraft Armament Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Jerrod J. Sunderland Aviation Operations

405TH EXERCISE CONTROL SQUADRON
Tech. Sgt. James L. Nelson Instructor of Technology and Military Science
Staff Sgt. Jimmy D. Smith Communications Applications Technology

SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER, DETACHMENT 12
Tech. Sgt. Gerald V. Butler Allied Health Sciences
Electronic Systems Technology
Staff Sgt. Terri L. Zuber Information Systems Technology

150TH FIGHTER WING
Master Sgt. Jason J. Fleming Logistics
Master Sgt. Angela Tapia-George Human Resource Management
Tech. Sgt. Tamora Edwards Surgical Services Technology
Allied Health Sciences
Senior Airman Jeremy George Maintenance Production Management
Senior Airman Kristin D. Normandie Disaster Preparedness

AIR FORCE INSPECTION AGENCY
Chief Master Sgt. Jody L. Hanks Health Care Management

367TH U.S. AIR FORCE RECRUITING SQUADRON
Staff Sgt. Kenneth Toon Transportation
Human Resource Management